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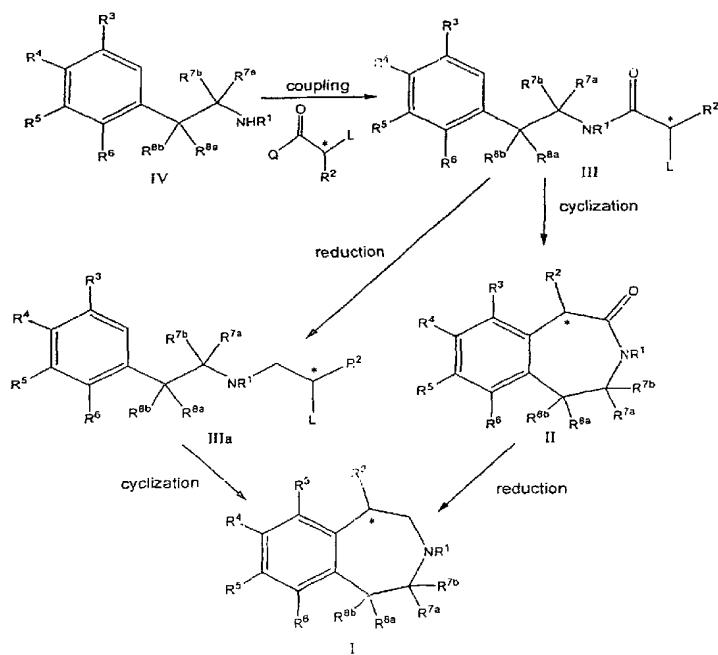
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(57) Abstract: The present invention provides processes and intermediates for the preparation of 3-benzazepines and salts thereof which can be useful as serotonin (5-HT) receptor agonists for the treatment of, for example, central nervous system disorders such as obesity.

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Preparation of compounds according to formula (I) via intermediates according to formula (II)

2. claims: 139-289,314 -340(part)

Preparation of compounds according to formula (I) via intermediates according to formula (IIIa)

3. claims: 290-313,341-347

Method of resolving a mixture of compounds according to formulae (Ia) and (Ib), Compounds according to formulae (Ia) and (Ib) useful as serotonin (5-HT) receptor agonists for the treatment of CNS related diseases

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